

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

MUSIO RECITAL.

Thursday evening Mrs. Nellie Brickett's pupils gave a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parington. The following program was rendered in a manner which showed careful instruction and earnest work on the part of the pupils:

Duet, Spelmann's Standchen, The Bell in the Valley, Sylvia Swan.

Die Jager, Carrie King.

Fairy Fingers, Mildred Haggood.

Dance of the Sunbeams, Muriel Park.

The Fairy Hunt, Marion Frost.

Duet, Lion De Bal, Mildred Haggood, Sylvia Swan.

Through the Meadows, Ralph Young.

Nodding Plumes, Stella Durkee.

Love Lights Valse, Majorie Philbrook.

A Pleasant Memory, Vera Holt.

*La Fleurette, Sue King.

*Twilight Thoughts, Maud Davis.

Pleasant Memories, Fred Robertson.

Trio, Charge of the Hussars, Mona Martyn, Majorie Philbrook, Mildred Haggood.

*Golden Rod Waltz, Bertha Thurston.

Polka Mazurka, Mrs. Coburn.

In Twilight, Evangeline Atherton.

Bipples, Mildred Bosserman.

Return of Spring, Mona Martyn.

Flower of the Flock, Clara Lowe.

Nadia, Mildred Haggood.

Duet, Rosetta Mazurka, Mona Martyn, Mrs. Brickett.

Mrs. Brickett has a large class which is being increased during the school vacation, as many wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to study music. Mrs. Brickett and the parents

of the pupils are to be congratulated upon the advancement made. More than forty friends and invited guests enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A very pleasant affair was the little surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick on Broad street Wednesday evening when a small party of friends met to extend congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were taken entirely by surprise, but with their customary hospitality threw wide the doors of their beautiful home and gave their unhidden guests a royal welcome. The rain in the early evening kept some at home, but a goodly number of nearly friends vied with each other in congratulations and good wishes, and a delightful social evening was enjoyed. The pretty little poem given below, written by a life-long friend of Mrs. Herrick, was read by Mrs. Eugene Vandenkerckhoven, who, later in the evening, recited, in her own inimitable way a bright little monologue, entitled, "A Morning Call." Miss Miriam Herrick, the elder daughter of the home, delighted the guests with several skillfully rendered piano solos, while some of the younger members of the party, from the back porch, interspersed a few of the old songs of twenty-five years ago. Two happy features of the occasion were the entire absence of formality and the all pervading atmosphere of neighborly love and good fellowship that was everywhere manifest.

After refreshments had been served, and just before the departure of the guests, the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick was made complete by the presentation of a bag of silver dollars with which to purchase an appropriate souvenir of the occasion. Mrs. E. E. Hanson made the presentation, and voiced the sentiments of all in expressing the high esteem and loving regard in which they are held by a large circle of friends. A feeling response was made by Mr. Herrick, supplemented by a few expressive words of appreciation from his talented wife, and the guests departed, leaving behind them a wealth of best wishes that the future, with lavish hand, may shower health, happiness and contentment upon this home.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, June 15, 1907.

Once, on a rare, sweet day in June, I played, in church, a wedding tune: The music, wafted by the breeze, Mingled with bird-song in the trees: Fair flowers greeted the hallowed shrine, Where, 'twixt the human and divine, For many years, some man of prayer Had offered intercession there.

Beside the altar, grand in mien, Yet with a countenance serene, As if the light from Heaven's own glow Had fallen upon him, here below, Waited the man of God, to wed The happy pair, whose Fate had led To join their lives, and live as "one" Till all their pilgrimage be done.

With honest hearts, too words were spoken, Lighted your faith with pledge and token, And turning toward that untrod way The future opened, day by day, Together you have faced the years, With all their hopes, and all their fears, Until the silver chiming ring clear, "A quarter century is here."

So many years! How short they seem! Some memories linger, like a dream: Others are real—a present power To gladden this remembrance hour. These anniversaries bring to mind The old-time friends so good and kind. We note the changes time has made, For, on each, his touch is laid. And still your hearts beat warm and true, As other hearts beat true to you.

Blessings of friendship and success; Blessings of home and happiness; Children, of all life's treasures, best— These are the joys by you possessed, And many more you can recall, Though scarcely could you name them all.

So from the old town by the sea, Where love revealed your destiny, I send the heartfelt word of cheer— The hope that for each coming year— Health and prosperity be yours— True friendship, which alone endures And all life brings of what is best That gives soul satisfying rest.

M. E. M.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Misses Mason and Boothby were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. Don Bean of South Paris visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. George Leighton and son, Irving, were in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Dana C. Philbrook was in Bethel, N. H., on business Monday.

Mrs. Walter Foster and daughters are visiting Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Miss Ethel Farwell is at home from Normal school for the summer.

Mrs. Merrick of Rochester, N. H., is visiting at Mrs. Roxanna Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd of Gorham, N. H., were in town Monday.

Mr. Everett Winslow of Portland came to Bethel Monday for the summer.

Mr. Fred Gordon is attending the Epworth League convention at Norway.

Mrs. C. C. Colby and two children are visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Stearns.

Mrs. Mina Harrison and son, Irving, went to Gorham, N. H., Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan and Mrs. Albert Copeland returned from Bangor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bean of Norway were guests at Mr. C. E. Valentine's, Sunday.

Mr. Abel Bacon of Bryant's Pond was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Olive Young, last Friday.

Mr. Wilbur S. Yates of Portland came to Bethel Friday to visit relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. French of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bean of New York are visiting at the home of Mr. Bean's father, Mr. Nathan Bean.

Mr. Robert Bibber went to Bangor Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. E. H. Young of Grafton, N. H., is visiting her husband, Mr. Young, night operator at the G. T. R. station.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and Miss Cora Bean went to Norway Tuesday to attend the central district Epworth League convention.

Miss Isabel Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her sister and niece at Riverdale cottage.

Mr. Ernest Walker and Mrs. Lee went to Farmington Saturday and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter, Theresa, returned with them.

Mr. Chester B. Gubman, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in Montville, returned to Bethel Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and little son of South Portland came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Miss Bonnie Burns, who has been nursing in the family of Owen DeMerritt, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Will Oney went to Farmington Saturday and returned. Mr. Emery's mother accompanied them and remained with her daughter who is ill.

There will be a grand ball at Kilgore's Hall, North Newry, July 4th. Don't miss it. Good music and every thing to make up a first class time. Dance tickets 75c; supper tickets 1.50.

John Wheelwright, Esq., and Mrs. Wheelwright of Minneapolis, Minn., called upon friends in Bethel. Mr. Wheelwright will be remembered as the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wheelwright, who held a long and successful pastorate in Bethel about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Wheelwright has not visited Bethel since he was a lad eleven years old.

Mr. Arthur Watson spent Sunday in town.

Miss Eva Twaddle was in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bean of Newry called at Mrs. Roxanna Bean's last week.

Miss Mildred Tuell has returned from a few weeks' visit in Boston.

Mr. Isaac Wight of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his son, Dr. I. H. Wight.

Mr. Davis of Mechanic Falls is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hanson.

Prof. F. E. Hanson went to Mechanic Falls Thursday, returning Saturday.

Miss Eunice Buck of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olive Young.

Rev. C. N. Gleason and Rev. F. B. Schoonover exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston has opened his summer home "Elmhurst" on Broad street.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Levi Bartlett next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. Samuel Eames and daughter, Miss Rena Eames, of North Newry, were in town Saturday.

Wild B. Twaddle, a student at the Medical School, Portland, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland visited his sisters, Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason, Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Florence Carter are at home from Northampton, Mass., to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. T. F. Hastings, who has been sick for some time, was able to go down to the store Monday for the first time.

Miss Mary Chapman is at the home of her brother, J. B. Chapman, for an indefinite time. She came up from Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton and son, George H., of Lewiston, spent Sunday with Mr. Cotton's mother, Mrs. H. S. Jolley, High street.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood of Bangor, N. H., are enjoying in the birth of a daughter. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

Misses Mary and Henrietta Douglass, who have been at Bangor for two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Kittredge, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. King and family started for Bangor last week, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. King's husband, Mr. George King.

Mrs. Melvin Stortevant and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Stortevant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover, have returned to their home in Magalloway.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman, wife and daughter were in Portland last week, where Mr. Bosserman attended the meeting of the Maine Druggists' Association.

Miss Ole Hutchins and Mr. John L. Dyer and wife were members of the party who started for Norfolk, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition, last Friday.

An auction will be held at the late residence of H. E. Grover on Robertson Hill, Bethel, June 29th at 1 p. m. It will take place rain or shine, and a lot of household goods will be sold.

Prof. E. H. Pratt, a former associate principal of O. A., just for the past few years principal of the Oxford High School, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one in Oakland, at an increased salary.

Friends will be saddened to learn of the death by drowning of Mr. Oscar Peterson, last Friday. Mr. Peterson was a member of the graduating class of Colby College and last fall was in Bethel coaching the O. A. basketball team and while here made many friends.

Miss Helen E. Babber, instructor in French and English at Parsonsfield Seminary, North Parsonsfield, Me., returned to her home in Bethel for the summer vacation Friday. Last week Miss Babber drilled the members of the Bethel High School graduating class on their parts.

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Edward King, Bethel, Maine.

E. C. Bowler, Jr., accompanied his father on the trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association the following board of officers were elected: Pres., Mr. F. E. Hanson; vice-pres., Mrs. G. P. Bean; treas., Mrs. W. O. Straw; sec., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; trustees, Mrs. O. H. Mason, Miss Annie M. Frye, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Miss Mary True, Mrs. M. W. Hastings, Mr. E. C. Bowler, Mr. Wm. W. Hastings, Mr. Fred B. Merrill.

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MRS. JAMES N. HODSDON.

Born Dec. 28, 1817, Died June 11, 1907.

Mrs. Hodson's maiden name was Hannah Elizabeth Blake, and she was the 3rd child of David and Olive Adams Blake of Oilead. She married Mr. Hodson, a mill owner and operator, and for many years her home has been in Bethel, on what is known as the "Hedge" place, which is situated on the Bangs Lake road. No children were ever born to her, but the tender mother spirit that is ever hidden in all good women's hearts, found outlet in the loving devotion she ever gave her step-son.

A gentle home maker and a true home keeper, her house was always the "Haven of Rest" to brothers and sisters, who when weary of business and labor would hasten to Leize, for where she was it was ever home.

Of a quiet nature she never made a practice of going about very much, being devoted to her family and the work of making them happy. A great lover of the beautiful, she was particularly fond of flowers and had many lovely house plants.

Her illness was brief, an attack of grippe, ending the 8th day in a form of paralysis of the throat, from which she could not rally.

Mr. Hodson never left her, not even for needed rest. Her two sisters came at once, while neighbors and friends strove in all ways to lighten their heavy burden of grief with kindest words and most tender sympathy.

Mrs. Hodson left her devoted husband, one step son, Victor Hodson of Bangor, who has been a "tower of earthly help" and comfort to his stricken father, other near relatives were two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Chandler of Lebanon Center, Me., and Miss Lily Blake of Hanover, Me., also four brothers, Newton of Locke's Mills, 1913 of Boston, Eliphaz of Island Pond and A. J. Blake of Oilead. The funeral took place the 14th, the pastor of the M. E. Church speaking heart-felt words of consolation and Miss Jane Gibson sang with great tenderness. The burial was secured with

white carnations and cool green ferns, the gift of Mrs. Chandler, while every available place was occupied by floral tributes, silent messengers of sympathy from sorrowing friends. Interment was made in the beautiful cemetery near Mayville, where the hurrying waters of the river seem to pause to sing a solemn requiem by this silent but ever growing city of the dead. When the first warm breeze of summer floated from the south land fair, The death angel came among us, Filling all our hearts with care, For he took our dear home maker From this earth to Heaven afar, There to join the countless numbers, Where the many missions are.

All our hearts with grief o'er laden Well nigh break with every throb, Ah! 'tis hard to see God's goodness While we bend beneath His rod. But we know the spirit tender Of the wife and sister dear, Shall watch o'er and guard her loved ones, All through each and every year.

And the zephyrs floating round them Shall be laden with her love, Bleaded with the holy incense From the heavenly land above. So among the flowers we'll leave her Snowy blossoms glow her breast— On the waxen features laying God's own seal of peace and rest. ADIE KENDALL MASON. Bethel, June, 1907.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The sermon theme next Sunday morning will be, "A Christian Declaration of Independence." Sunday school at noon. Lesson, "David King in Jerusalem." Christian Endeavor meeting at seven o'clock. Topic, "Lessons from Moses." This topic for forty minutes, followed by a 20 minute talk by the pastor on "Wild Animals of the Bible." A cordial invitation to all.

M. E. CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m. Old Testament discourse by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us and gave us their sympathy during the recent bereavement by the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

James N. Hodson, Victor Hodson.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

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POWER OF ELECTRICITY.

Railways of the World to Be Operated By This Irresistible Force.

Electricity now completely dominates the urban railway systems of America and Europe, and is invading with irresistible force that of suburban and interurban railroads to such an extent that it would be difficult to enumerate them even in the United States.

The systems which reach out from Boston, with connections which extend 40, 50 and even 100 miles, are only a sample of the wonderful development of the last 15 years, while the projects for future means of transportation in New England are so comprehensive as to exclude the use of steam by all the companies which operate transportation lines for passengers and freight with a total of 50 miles at least from all large centers of population.

A single line, from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, a distance of 155 miles, already enjoys a large traffic in both freight and passengers, and the New York Central railroad company proposes to at once install electricity in place of steam to a distance of 40 miles in all its vast system radiating from New York city.

In Europe one of the longest electric lines is from Liverpool to Southampton, although many projects of even more gigantic proportions are under way throughout England.

Most of these lines are in regions where there are not sufficient waterfalls from which to generate power. But where there are waterfalls—the surest, easiest and most economical source of energy in the world—there is no reason why the electric engine may not supersede steam entirely while it seems positive that a great region which has no railroads would, if lines were to be built, adopt the electric system, even though there were no water power, and having that, would not hesitate in the choice.

The Italian government, in conjunction with the railroads, has been carrying on successful experiments and extending the use of electricity for nearly ten years, and now a line is being fitted up from Rome to Civita Castellana.

The governments of Norway and Sweden are already occupied with the application of electricity to the larger lines; France is equipping roads with it as fast as possible, and being outdone by Germany; Switzerland is adopting it as rapidly as possible; Spain has awakened to the importance of electric railways, and is about to build one nearly 100 miles long; Mexico has just equipped one of over 100 miles, and the United States has many which are still larger. Even in Colombia, where there are practically no railroads, the most prominent engineers, in consultation with President Reyes, are contemplating the utilization of the vast torrents now plunging to waste from the precipitous mountains, to operate new railroads which they declare will be "the wonder of the world."

The Grave of Goldsmith.

That Oliver Goldsmith was buried in the churchyard of the Temple has been placed beyond doubt by the entry in the register. But the stone on the north side of the Temple church, around which the enthusiasts of the Goldsmith club gather, has been placed on a spot purely conjectural, for this exact position of the grave has never been discovered. The real site was remembered as late as 1830. In that year the sexton, a very aged man, who apparently was present at the burial, still venerated an elder tree, which he said, marked the site of Goldsmith's grave. This elder tree seems to have stood a few feet south of the present stone, near the old vestry.—Westminster Gazette.

The Charming Woman.

Of all the women born into an ungrateful and unappreciative world none can compare to the really charming one. We may admire the beauty and gaze in awe at the bluestocking, but the "dear things of our acquaintance" and the "good sort" on the whole, but in the presence of a personality which "charms" us we remain in speechless and almost breathless fascination. Truly, of every such woman can it be said which was said by St. Simon of one of the most fascinating women of his time, that she walks "like a goddess on the clouds."

Test.

The right kind of a wife never lingers upon her husband's misdeeds, still less does she remind him of his misdeeds. No woman should marry a man whose love for him be of the kind which breathes all things, but which is not easily provoked. As Home Chat. The right kind of wife helps a man when he falls in an emergency to try again. Instead of railing at him for the stumble after he has risen to his feet.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Wanted, a Girl.

"Wanted—a girl, not a butterfly; gentle and sweet, in a womanly way. No beautiful picture, languid and fair. That always seemed labelled 'Please handle with care.' But one in whose heart is hidden true worth, and faithfully follows its mission on earth. Hopeful and earnest is helping and giving. Finds plenty to do in the life she is living. Fulfilling its duties with sweet content. Whether adverse or pleasant, just as they're sent. In the garb of a queen or in homespun arrayed. Whatever her station—is needed that maid."

One sure way to get into heaven for a day at least is to do a kind act to some one who does not like you.

The Bibles in a great many houses are so beautiful and costly that the young folks are not permitted to open them.

Who does not like a "good morning" that comes from the heart? It makes the whole day brighter. No matter how coarse the garb of the speaker, the true heart is prized higher than the heartless smile of the most aristocratic and social acquaintance.

A man without either natural or cultivated civility is the most disagreeable thing in nature outside of a bulldog or a hedgehog, but a woman without the gift of a gracious and pleasant manner is like the sight of a homeless stork in a garden meant to grow roses.

True politeness is the corner stone of success, and is one of the most important of human life. It consists of frankness, cordiality and gentleness toward our fellow creatures. Beautiful in its truth and simplicity, the trait that youth should learn and the last that age should forget.

In union there is strength is a saying as old as it is true. It doesn't pay to be isolated and solitary. It is bad for business and it is ruinous to any healthy growth of life. Be neighborly. Don't sponge upon each other but be kindly and helpful. We cannot live upon bread alone. The brotherhood of humanity is a noble thought to cherish, and just as noble to practically live.

It is one thing to go about our life work as a sense of stern duty, and another to go about it in a way that shall make both ourselves and everybody around us happy. To be pleasant is a consummation that lies within the power of every one of us. To be great is the achievement of the few. There is nothing that sits so gracefully upon a bright woman as gentleness and pleasantness. The greatest intellect the Lord ever struck from out the eternities is devoid of charm without the gift of affability and sweetness of manner.

Let every mother remember that however humble her home, however unimportant her life, if she be patient to well doing her children will be better because she has lived. Give her self-culture, her love, her faith and courage they will enter the promised land that otherwise they might not have reached. And not her children only, but all with whom she comes in contact, will be uplifted and strengthened by her purity and straightforwardness. Be content then, to live each hour, each day, "gathering up the fragments," giving the kind word, the loving thought, the tender sympathy. Give the homely duties that he nearest us, a daughter of the King, as queen in the royal line of motherhood, knowing that all these things are helping to make those who come after you "better because you have lived."

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toward nature and her laws. This is not the teaching of the Christian religion only, but equally of all religion and experience of mankind. The elements of success are moral mainly, and absolute obedience to moral law is essential to the preservation of a clear head and sound judgment. Whoever is not obedient will sooner or later find that he has been sowing the wind only to reap a whirlwind, which will mar if not wreck his fortunes when he least expects.

The Sanctity of Home.

A man has no right to enter his own door with a cloud upon his brow and a temper in his heart. His coming should rejoice his wife and children. A woman has no right to be always complaining about little things and showing discontent in a thousand ways and keeping the children in a constant state of alarm for fear mother will "make a fuss about it." There should never be a frown at the dinner table, or at the morning or evening meal, nor should there be that dismal silence that sometimes broods over the meal and takes away the appetite. Food taken in sullen silence will not digest. The bed and the board should always be cheerful. The sleep will not be sweet when there are tears upon the pillow. We would be afraid to send a child just before the eyes were closed in sleep. The responsibility is greater upon the parent than upon the children. If the father is loving and companionable to his boys they will be more apt to stay at home and not wander off into bad company. They would not speak of him as "the old man." They would not be waiting for him to die so they would inherit his estate. If the mother was always gentle and kind and reasonable to her girls they would love home too well to make a runaway match or go with unprincipled young men. "Make Home Happy," should be the watchword in every family. It is well enough to have the little prayer, "God Bless Our Home," painted, or worked on canvas, overhanging the mantle, but our Creator will not do for us what we can do for ourselves.

HINTS TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

Change of Scene, Sleep and Rest Essential to Recovery.

There are many things a nervous woman can do which will mitigate the severity of her symptoms, and perhaps, if the disease is slight, she may recover without the intervention of her physician. Says a doctor in Harper's Bazaar. In the first place, the original trouble, worry or anxiety which was responsible for the nervous breakdown, must be done away with, or, if it is impossible, she must school herself to new scenes and surroundings where her mind will not be harassed.

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Itchy Piles, Burns, Cuts,

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The kind that "make your mouth

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1907.

One result of the nature fair controversy is to demonstrate that no one man knows it all, and that there are stranger things in nature than failure and regularity.

Notwithstanding we doubt the wisdom of Carlton's appointment as fish and game commissioner, we find that most of the sportsmen signed his petition, and we are bound to admit that such endorsement is indicative of duties satisfactorily performed on the part of the commissioner.

Rev. Frank Stanfield of Natick and Jerusalem, still retains his title of "Elijah," and said the high seas and here on the fat of all hands and off the rapid labor of his disciples at Natick and elsewhere. Stanfield's credit in the commercial world is based upon the number of his disciples.

We may cry for popular assemblies, and the settlement of all questions by popular verdict, and it seems right that the people in public meeting assembled should decide all questions; yet all such meetings result in mud-sling and failure, unless one or two men "cut and dry" the program beforehand. Our hope then lies with the editors and writers.

The removal of Mayer Schmitz of San Francisco is an instance almost without a parallel in the history of municipalities. It may be said that his conduct was of the same nature, but we opine that many mayors have received revolvers from the same sources as did Schmitz. The case of this poor wretch is much worse than if he had not been elected to office, as an exponent of reform and socialist ideas. If he had been of either of the old parties he would have had their protection in his dishonesty, but no socialist comes forward to protect him in wrong doing. That fact shows a bright spot in the darkness that Schmitz has cast over his party.

BIG WARSHIP BUILDING.

The announcement that Great Britain is to build two more battleships of the famous Dreadnought class is coupled with the statement that no less than four such vessels have been contracted for at British navy yards, ostensibly in the name of certain foreign governments but really, it is believed, as a speculative measure, the projectors entertaining the notion that it will be easy at any time to dispose of such ships at a big profit. But this may be a speculation that will fail. The number of governments that are likely to invest in such costly peacetime vessels, though it is considerable, that emergency might arise which would make it very desirable to have such means of defense. But the government's position, says *They Times*, is somewhat weak with all that is that Great Britain really intends to retain all these big fighters herself, and with something in the nature of a deterrent to Germany. A month in the way of disarmament is that. But it is nothing less than a very costly, and perhaps the time is nearer at hand than many think when it will be found that it does not pay to fight.

STEPS TO FORTUNE.

A modest, unassuming young business man, to his great surprise, was recently promoted to a position very much in advance of the one he then occupied. He did not understand when, or where, or how he had prepared himself for such unexpected promotion. His friends, however, and those who had been watching his career knew that, unconsciously, he had been preparing for his promotion ever since he took a job as an errand boy in an office. Indeed, if he had had the position to which he has been advanced in mind from the outset, and if every step he took had been adopted toward it, he could not have adopted a more effective means for the attainment of his end. As a boy, this young employee did not wait to be told things, or to do this or that when it was obvious that it should be done. He found out all he could for himself by observation, by keeping his eyes and ears open, and by being constantly on the alert to increase his knowledge; and he always did what ever he saw needed to be done, without waiting for orders. He did everything that was given him to do as well as he possibly could do it. He did not wait for big opportunities, but found his chance in every little thing that came his way. In every act he performed he found a chance to be prompt, businesslike and polite. In every letter he wrote he found an opportunity for self-culture, for learning how to be courteous and how to express himself in the clearest and purest English. He found an opportunity for neatness and order in filing away papers and in keeping the office clean and tidy. These, remarks the *New York Weekly*, are a few of the steps which led to his rapid promotion, although when he was taking them he was not conscious that he was laying the foundation of his career broad and deep.

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Golden Doan's, Heart Pills and Paralytic are caused by Poisonous Uric Acid and Rheumatic Acids. The Rheumatic poisons is chemical regarding the chains of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the patients and Rheumatic sufferers never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only way to cure Rheumatism, is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric Acid as a permanent cure for Rheumatism comes in. It works out the Rheumatic poisons in the blood, muscles and kidneys, restores the lost and hinders and drives it out of the system. That is why Uric Acid is such an admirable and effective cure for Rheumatism.

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Uric Acid is sold by Druggists at 10c and 25c a bottle, but if you don't feel satisfied about its efficacy, you can get it by sending a check for \$1.00 to the South Drug Company, Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they have tried Uric Acid, and want to test its efficacy, and will agree to take it systematically according to directions, they frequently give a special 50c bottle free. See ad by N. H. Hennessey.

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CLOUDBURST IN ANDOVER

The worst cloudburst ever seen in Andover struck here last Wednesday, June 19th, in the afternoon, carrying away all the bridges on the Sawyer and Abbot Roads and the West Branch of the Ellis River, south of Andover, with the exception of the Henry Brook and Mill bridges, destroying hundreds of dollars worth of crops, tearing down trees and fences and threatening to carry away the mill.

The cloudburst seems to have occurred on the mountain between Sawyer and Dean's Notch, its great part coming down by way of Mountain Brook about this time about 3 feet wide leaving out a row channel nearly 50 feet wide, taking hundreds of trees up by the roots, stripping them completely of their bark and scattering them for miles below on the lower valley. Many of these trees were a foot or more in diameter and they are piled in great heaps 10 to 15 feet high, from the mouth of the brook, down the Sawyer nearly to the village.

The beginning was with a heavy thunderstorm which struck Andover at about 4 p. m. and continued until 6 p. m. At that time the sky to the north was very black and threatening and a tremendous downpour was expected every moment. The mountains were completely hidden from sight, but no rain came and people began to think that the storm was over, when the message came that there had been a cloudburst on the mountains and the river was rising rapidly.

At 7 o'clock the water was higher at the mill dam than ever before and it continued to rise until 8 p. m. About 1150 worth of lumber belonging to Charles Dresser and lying in the mill pond, was carried away with the boom very early, and shortly afterward the mill slip went.

As the water rose, it carried away the Crocker and Morton bridges on the Ellis and flooded the intervals to such an extent that in some places it was one sheet of water from the Sawyer to the Number 4 road. At 8 p. m. it was impossible to drive on the Sawyer road even as far as the Crocker bridge on the Number 4 road the mill bridge was closed and the water was rushing over the road at the foot of Abbott's Mill. Passages on the lake and Frye roads was cut off at the foot of Holwell's hill, where the road was badly washed and the water was a swirling torrent. The mill bridge and mill were both in a terrible danger. Everything movable was taken out of the mill and much anxiety was felt for its safety.

A large number of people gathered at the mill pond to watch the general sight. Scores of farmers, boys and girls were being dashed down the road, and everyone was wondering what would come next, when what appeared to be a case of body with a hot iron, was thrown by the water to the relief of the mill.

At 9 o'clock the water rose over 4 feet while he was watching, and he saw, then, 5 minutes, and it was estimated that there was a rise of about ten feet in all.

At 10 o'clock the water began to fall and by the next morning there was not a good high driving path at the mill dam.

The next morning a view of the damage showed very bad conditions in the Sawyer & Sawyer, Warren

Murston, Will Learned, James Little, the Campbells and Abbotts were the heaviest losers. At John Noyes' the family had to be taken out in a boat and several other houses were well flooded. On the village side of Sawyer Brook, there was a hole in the road, side of the bridge site, over 5 feet deep. The potato fields were washed out completely for a depth of from 1 to 3 feet and over. The hay fields were covered with sand to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, and most of the crops on the intervals completely ruined.

Along the Ellis River and Abbott Brook the conditions were much the same. Frank Murston lost about 100 hens and had his goods packed and horses harnessed to strike for high ground. The Sawyer road was in very bad condition, washouts occurring every little way. At the mill there was a hole over 20 feet in diameter on the shore side down to bed rock, and if it had not been built on solid rock, the mill surely would have gone.

Early Thursday morning the selectmen drove over the flooded district with road commissioner Poor, and placed the loss to the town at \$1,280 to \$1,500. The loss to individuals will be at least \$5,000, probably more.

During the thunderstorm, the Cabot barn was struck twice, a large pine tree was made into toothpicks near the Slater house and Llewellyn Hall lost half of his fine dairy herd by lightning. He says that the other cow is doing well.

Reports from South Andover and Andover Falls show that not enough rain fell in either place to lay the dust. Dr. Leslie was in town during the cloudburst, and not knowing of it, started for Andover in the evening. After reaching Three Brooks Hill he found the ride very perilous, in places he camped deep washouts by less than six inches. In many places a big boulder had been washed into the road. At the first bridge that was cut, someone, knowing that he would be likely to try and come back, had kindly placed a lantern. Seeing that the bridge was cut, he drove back to Henry Brook's and put up for the night, walking down to Herbert Murston's in the morning and being driven home from there.

It is very fortunate that no lives were lost here, but the property loss comes where it will be felt the most, namely, on the farmers, who rely so much on their crops.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford:

Bethel, Me., June 14, 1907.
In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual meeting held at said bank on Wednesday, June 12, 1907, and being within thirty days after said election:

Officers: President, J. M. Phillips; Treasurer, A. L. Herrick; Secretary, A. E. Hennessey.

Incorporators: J. M. Phillips, J. H. Hennessey, P. B. Todd, G. P. Bean, E. B. Hennessey, J. C. Goring, J. C. Partridge, W. B. Hennessey, E. L. Tabbert, E. B. Kilburn, E. H. Young, E. B. Whitely, N. P. Brown, P. B. Merrill, T. G. Larp, Seth Walker, E. C. Butler, F. J. Russell, H. N. Upson, J. C. Hill (deceased), I. H. Wright, A. E. Herrick, E. P. Bean, E. M. Walker, E. C. Park, A. W. Govey, H. H. Rose, C. E. Barker, W. B. Wright, C. C. Bryant, W. B. Kaine, C. C. Jordan.

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ATLANTA'S RACE.

Long, long ago there lived in the beautiful land of Greece a maiden named Atlanta. She was so swift of foot that no youth in all Greece could pass her in a foot race. Her grace and beauty were so great that many wished to marry her. But she declared that she would marry him only who could outstrip her in a foot race.

Many youths had tried their speed with her, but all had failed to overtake her. At last at one of these races Hippomenes, one of the Judges, a very fleet runner—seeing Atlanta's beauty determined to race with her. He knew it would be hard for him to win by mere swiftness of foot. So he took in his hand three golden apples. Then the race began. Atlanta sure of winning at first let Hippomenes run a head. This was only for a minute. Hippomenes soon felt her breath close on his shoulder and let one of the golden apples fall to the ground. Atlanta stopped to pick it up. Then seeing Hippomenes close behind she dashed on with added speed towards the goal. A second apple rolled before her, she stooped to pick it up, then she dashed on. The third golden apple rolled before her. Hippomenes was still behind and she dared stoop only for an instant to grasp the apple. But in that instant like an arrow Hippomenes darted past her and touched the goal.

The race was won.
The day was done.
And my story is not much more than begun.

The above composition is an extract from a story, written by little Carroll L. Colson, age 9 years. It was written from memory during spare hours in school time, the story having been read two or three weeks before, and is an exact reproduction of his work.

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RANGELEY LAKES
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	Leave	To Rangeley Falls and Return	To Quakertown and Return
LEWISTON.	7:15 A. M.		
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MECHANIC FALLS.	8:15	1:15	2:40
BUCKFIELD.	8:30		1:15
CANTON.	9:00		1:00
WINNFIELD.	9:15		1:15
RUMFORD FALLS.	9:30		1:00
QUAKERTOWN.			
LEY LAKES.	11:00		

Connection is made at Quakertown with steamer to and from Rangeley giving time for a beautiful lake cruise. Length of Rangeley Lake and three hours for dinner at Rangeley Lake House and sight seeing.
Returning leave Quakertown 5:30 p. m. arriving Mechanic Falls 6:24 p. m.
Lewiston 7:00 p. m.

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GROVER HILL.

Clyde L. Whitman was in Norway Monday.
Francis Mills of West Bethel visited at the home of his teacher, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, over Sunday. Wedding bells will soon be merrily ringing in this place.

H. M. Kendall and family of Newry were guests at Mr. George Spiny's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett were recent guests at Mrs. V. Holt's, West Bethel.

Saturday Karl Stearns and Evander Whitman went on a picnic with a party of their schoolmates, where a most enjoyable day was passed at Locke's Mills.

Jordan Stubbs of Redfordale, Mass., has arrived in town and will spend the summer with his brother, Ralph Stubbs, at Mr. P. Wheeler's.

Dr. George Fernald of Bethel village was in this place one day last week. Roy Thurston called on Karl Stearns last Friday.

MAGALLOWAY.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt went to Errol, Friday.

Mr. Herbert Brown's family from Portland have been spending a few days at the Diamond Farm.
Mrs. T. J. Sargent, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now slowly improving. She has had a trained nurse caring for her.

Mrs. A. C. Thurston from Errol, spent a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. Sargent.

Mr. Fred A. Flint of Farmington, Me., has been spending a few days in town.

The heavy showers Wednesday night extinguished the fire that has been raging on the public lot up the Magalloway river.

The heavy showers have helped the drive that is still back up river.

Mr. Edgar H. Brooks is now in town visiting Miss Lillian Littlefield.

HANOVER.

The A. L. D. Co.'s drive that has been camped on L. A. Roberts' land for the past eight days, has moved to Waldo Farmington.

The warm weather has come at last and now if we could have a good rain (not like the Andover flood) the crops would soon make up for lost time.

S. B. Howe has gone on the river and intends to go through to Livermore.

Carroll Holt at last reports was doing very well.

Schools close this week. Miss Dingley has given the very best of satisfaction.

A. T. Powers' carpenter was called home by the illness of his sister.

Mrs. S. P. Davis is receiving a visit from her nephew from Gratton.

Mrs. S. A. Brock has been visiting in New Hampshire.

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JACKETS of fine Broadcloth, neat cut, lined with high grade satin, now \$7.50.

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DRESS SKIRTS of fine Mohair, now \$3.00.

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SHIRT WAISTS.

A visit to this department will prove to you that our waists are the prettiest you ever saw, and so reasonable. There are countless numbers of styles in the prices we speak of below.

INDIA LINON WAISTS, yoke of Val and Venice lace with medallions and tucks, tucked collar and cuffs, \$1.40.

WAISTS OF MERCERIZED LAWN, yoke of Val lace finished with lace and tucks, lace collar and cuffs, looks like silk, \$1.95.

WAISTS OF EXTRA GOOD LAWN, pointed yoke of Val and Venice lace, finished with pin tucks, clusters of fine tucks in back, lace collar, deep lace trimmed cuffs, \$2.95.

CHINA SILK WAISTS of fine lace insertion, hemstitched tucks.

LAWN WAISTS in many different styles, with tucks, lace and embroidery, now 95c.

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES.

Why! you can get them all made cheaper than you can buy the material and make them these rushing days.

DRESSES of Checked and Plaid Ginghams and Percale handomely trimmed with tucks, braid and insertion, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.40.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We regret that we cannot allow a whole sheet for this department for it deserves such prominence. Here is the most attractive wear made to our order at prices that have a saving for you. We mention a few things as only a hint of the many values found here.

CORSET COVERS, fine muslin, French cut neck, trimmed with Hamburg and lace, heading with ribbon, in many styles, only 25c, 50c.

SKIRTS of good muslin, trimmed with deep lace, Hamburg embroidery and hemstitched tucks, 50c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

PANTS of good muslin, cut full, trimmed with lace and Hamburg, good value, now 25c, 50c.

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WRAPPERS.

There are probably very few people in this vicinity who have never heard of our Celebrated Domestic Wrapper. We believe it is the best wrapper made, because it is full, has about twice the number of stitches found in most wrappers, is buttoned entire length of opening so never gaps. A poor color is never allowed in the store. In this sale we have some of the most desirable we have ever shown at \$1.60, \$1.25 and \$1.50, which is 25 per cent. less than they are worth.

NORWAY.

Miss Hazel Bennett has been in Sweden visiting.

Mr. J. C. Perkins, who has been at Bryant's Pond, returned last week.

Mrs. Fred Hosmer has been having a surgical operation performed at King's hospital at Portland.

The Mason rent, vacated by the Estis family, has been taken by Fred Locke.

Mr. T. L. Heath is about to move into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rhedd who went to their new home in West Paris, last week.

Edith L. Rankin spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. She is deaconess of the Portland church and spoke of the work there.

Stanley Wheeler has arrived from the U. of M. for the summer vacation.

Merton Millett is having a vacation from the automobile school in Dorchester which he has been attending.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little have been getting their cottage at Harpawell in readiness for the summer.

Mrs. Frothingham is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hooper of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley is in Massachusetts visiting relatives.

The presiding elder of the Central district, Rev. Charles F. Parsons, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

J. M. Cummings is engaged as baggage master at the station.

Grover Brown, U. of M. '10, is working on the Boston elevated railroad for the summer.

A. E. Morse went to Waterville last week.

Mrs. M. C. Libby is visiting in Farmington.

Mrs. Tufts and daughter are on a trip to Boston.

Elmer Aldrich, wife and baby home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Noble, took a pleasure trip to West Sumner and visited Mrs. Elsie Robinson a short time ago.

W. H. Noyes, who is now working for E. L. Aldrich in the meat market, has had another position offered him as a meat cutter and expects to make the change in a short time.

The South Paris barbers have agreed to the following closing hours: Monday and Thursday at 9 p. m., Tuesday and Friday 8:15 p. m., Wednesday 9:30 p. m. and Saturday 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. Corn Talbot is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Oxford.

Mr. A. O. Wheeler is putting a piazza on his house.

Mr. H. B. Foster and T. P. Richardson have painted their houses recently.

Mr. S. C. Hayes of Auburn visited his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, recently.

WEST SUMMER.

Richmond Tuttle is very poorly.

Hattie Abbott from Sumner is at work at Dr. Marston's.

The roads are being repaired by men and road machine with six horses.

Mrs. Rosetta H. Ryerson is having her buildings painted. Wm. Grover is doing the painting.

Mrs. George Packard is visiting in East Sumner while Mr. Packard is away on his vacation.

The new carpet for the Universalist church has come and will be laid as soon as convenient for all.

J. M. Robinson of South Paris has bought a lot in Pleasant Pond taken up and brought there from the cemetery near the Lane place so called.

George Packard, E. W. Chandler, O. E. Dunham, Selden Barrett and a few others are at Bald mountain on a fishing trip.

Leather Howe and a lady friend from Massachusetts are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe, also L. P. Merrill, wife, son and daughter from Danford Falls, making a family reunion.

Frank Wing has been working for his brother, Yung Young, of Paris, putting in a sewer.

Sylvanus Marston and Mr. Varney, from Brunswick, are at Dr. Marston's.

Mr. G. W. Heath drove the mail stage while Mr. K. P. Bowker was away on a trip to Bald mountain.

GILEAD.

Miss Myra Forbes is at home with an abscess in her throat.

Mr. Ernest Morse of Hastings is visiting friends in Bethel.

The ball game between the Bethel grammar school and Gilead did not come off, but the Gilead team divided and an interesting game was enjoyed by the spectators.

Mr. S. I. Morse has leased part of his mother's farm for five years.

Station agents have again been changed, Mr. O'Connor taking the place of Mr. Jones.

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MORRIS K. GROVER, June 18th, 1907.

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Furnish Your Home wisely
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Come in and let us advise you.

Here is a chamber outfit for
\$34.50.

- 1 Dresser, golden oak finish, heavy plate mirror.
- 1 Iron bed, full size.
- 1 Woven wire spring.
- 1 Soft top mattress.
- 2 Cane seat chairs.
- 1 Cane seat rocker.
- 1 Oak stand with under shelf.
- 2 Window shades.
- 15 Yards straw matting.
- 2 Pair muslin curtains.
- 2 Pictures.
- 1 Central draft nickel lamp.
- 1 Toilet set, 10 pieces.

Other outfits at various prices.

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The finest, purest, most wholesome Summer Drink. Made of Pure Imported Ginger and Water from our famous spring at Millis, Mass. Ask your dealer for it. If he does not have it we will tell you where you can get it.

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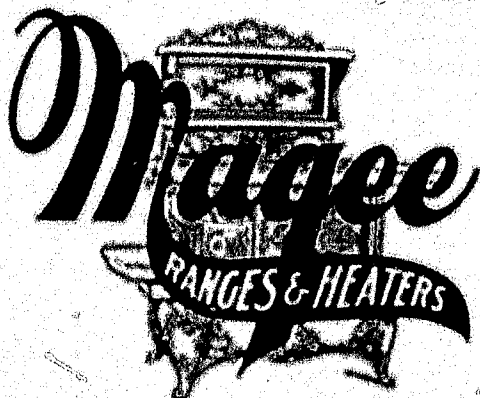
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LIKE ONE LARGE FAMILY.

People of Newfoundland Have No Need of Hotels.

I need scarcely say there are no hotels on this coast, and consequently no hotel bills. The traveler selects his own house when he enters a settlement, walks in and sits down by the stove. Indeed he scarcely waits for the invitation to "sit in" when the family goes to meals, the people of this coast being much given to hospitality. When night comes on he simply takes off his boots and—stays. It may be he will have to share a bunk with one of the household, or perhaps he has a bed in "the room;" that depends on his social position. If room is short he will turn in on a settle, or simply lie down on the floor. I have slept on a settle under which the hens lived in winter and rested as soundly as on any feather bed, the only inconvenience being that now and again I had to grope after the rooster, which perched in thinking it was morning long before I did. The first question asked a stranger on his entering a house will not be "What is your business?" It is certain to be "Have you been to tea?" For our national drink is tea, and a drunken man is seldom or never seen. Indeed we have become a prohibition coast—London Standard.

NEVER ON THE THIRTY-FIRST.

Bridegroom's Second Visit Would Be One Day Afterward.

Rev. Dr. William H. Flaburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, most sunny men in the world and likes nothing better than a good, wholesome joke, even if it is turned against himself. He was visited in his home on last St. Patrick's day by a prosperous looking couple who desired his kindly office in making them one. The man was an ironmaster from Pittsburgh and the bride-elect was a Jersey woman. The business was quickly dispatched and the happy bridegroom came to the question so many like to ask the clergyman: "Just suit yourself as to that," said Dr. Flaburn as his eyes rested upon a thick roll of bills the ironmaster had dug out of his trousers' pocket. "Well," said the newly-made husband, "as this is the seventeenth of March I'll make it 17, and good luck to you." "My friend," said the dominie, "I wish you the greatest happiness in the world, but if ever you happen to want me again just call around on the thirty-first of the month." "No, sir," replied the bridegroom as he walked away, "I'll come on the first."

Moorish Idea of Feminine Beauty.
The amiability of Moorish women strikes me greatly, says a writer in the National Review. I visited some of the other day, and they were full of kindly interest. They liked my fair hair, they liked my clothes; one old cross suggested how lovely I should be were I to paint my cheeks a brilliant red, stain my under lips coral black, adding these black vertical lines on my forehead and one in the middle of my chin, also stain my teeth with walnut juice, my hands with henna! I therefore rubbed my cheeks with my handkerchief till they turned crimson; that amused them highly, and they laughed and said I needed no paint, but did need henna and blacking!

Milk Paddler's Trick.
"Of course, in this city," said a Philadelphia milk inspector, "the milk is pure, but I've been in some towns where the milk dealers have played some funny dog on me. You know how I work? Sneak along the streets, hold up a milkman, and take a sample right out of the can? Well, it has been a common thing when a milkman has known me by sight for him to pretend to trip on a coming, fall headlong and upset his can of milk all over the pavement. Yes, that trick worked the first time, and I wasted a lot of plying on the man that played it."

Hotel Counter Sarcasm.
Some sharp pieces of sarcasm flash across the hotel counters at times. The other night an unkempt individual drifted into the Imperial, whose appearance did not prove at all satisfactory to the clerk. "Sorry, we shall have to ask you to settle in advance," said the clerk. "But you see we have no money." "The response of the arrival was cool. 'What difference does that make?' 'Why, no many swindlers have done so lately, you see.' 'Oh, I thought there was professional courtesy among swindlers.' And he walked out indignantly.—San Francisco Call.

Freaks of Nature.
"You never kin tell about nature," said the Billville brother, "she is all the time cutting' of the most unexpected spurs. I remember when of Jinks seen the terrier hang on to his peach tree that cold spring for 15, how he got mad as an old out for he had made \$100 on the deal; but he had to get the high short; an' two deputes to go with him to gather the dog, for of Jinks always met him with a shotgun—loaded to the muzzle."

Wanted an Understanding.
"You have assisted my wife at parturition," said the visitor, and there was a glint in his eye. "And," said the man addressed, with a covert sneer, "you propose to seek financial aid?" "None, nothing," replied the visitor. "I come merely to offer sympathy and to remark that if my home is broken up the bill put in my name is broken up, and don't you forget it!"



WIT AND WISDOM.

Appearances.
Trust not unto appearances.
Especially when painted.
For instance, ministers seldom are as black as they are painted.
—Baltimore American.

Barb Wire Reel.
One Easily Made That Will Do Effective Service.

Here is a barb wire reel that one can wind barb wire on instead of an old barrel, which is slow work. We present a little drawing of one that can be easily made by an ingenious farmer. It is mounted on wheels, and

Have the Weight Near the Wheels.
can be drawn along by a man, while a boy stumbles the handle to keep the wire from unwinding too rapidly and breaking. For winding up wire that is taken off of a fence, the machine can either be pushed or pulled, going just fast enough to keep up with the wire as it is being wound on the reel. A little rack like this, says The Farmer, would be of considerable value to any one who has any amount of barb-wire fencing to wind.

INACCURATE SEED TESTING.
What the Germination May and May Not Show.

It is not at all certain that seed when sown in the open field will show the same amount of digestibility as when sown in seed testing boxes or between plates in the house and under ideal conditions of warmth and moisture. A great many experiments have been made to show what the germinating power of various seeds is, and it has been found out that the results would be the same in the field as in the seed testing. It is interesting, therefore, to note that a comparison of results do not show the same percentage of seed germinating under the two conditions.

In some comparative tests reported in the thirty-first of the month, 21 samples of seed of oats and wheat were tested in regular seed testers. The lowest germination was 49 per cent, and the highest 99 per cent. A like number of samples of the same seed were planted in the open ground at the same time, the samples being the same grain as those planted in the testers. One of the old samples that had shown a germination of 91 per cent, when planted in the tester gave only 54 per cent of germination when planted in the open field. Another lot gave in the tester a germination of 51 per cent, yet when sown in the open field it gave only 13 per cent. This was a most remarkable decline.

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An investigation of this seed showed that it had been produced under bad conditions and probably lacked vitality. It had been injured by being early fall frost. Most of it had enough vitality to enable it to sprout under the perfectly favorable conditions found in a sprouting tray, but had not enough vitality to enable it to sprout when buried in the ground where the moisture supply would be too great or too little, the temperature too high or too low, and where the air would not have free access to the grain.

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FARM NOTES.
Do you lift or do you lean?
It is comfortable to lean upon a fat job.
Two family needs—good bread and good breeding.
Don't try to grind alfalfa meal with low power.
Yes, without doubt, the lime and sulphur wash is a good fungicide.
Don't stop for long stories or yet for short tales when the trees in your orchard are covered with scales.
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Health and the Garden.
The farmer who has a good garden has a healthy family as a rule. We remember being at a farmers' institute a few years ago when a good physician was asked to make a few remarks. The first thing he said was: "I noticed all my life that I never got much money out of the family when we was out on fruit and vegetables."

Had the Proof.
"Do you think it's unlucky to marry on Friday?"
"I'm sure of it."
"Why so?"
"I was married on that day."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disease is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by H. S. Pashard.

A Weak Editor.
Eastern Man—So my old friend Scribbler is calling a paper out west. Is he running it in the interest of morality and good government?
Westerner—I guess not. He has never been shot at.—N. Y. Weekly.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by H. S. Pashard.

At the Picnic.
"We've only got a knife or two packed in the basket with the pie. What shall we do?"
"That's all right. Up yonder I think you will find a fork in the road."—Baltimore American.

Death From Lockjaw.
never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Bensenville, Ill., writes: "It cured Seth Dureh, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Colleagues.
Thea Lodge—When you make lying excuses for not attending chapel you can't fool the Ruler of the Universe, my boy.
Valentin Princevard—I don't try to. It's the ruler of the University I try to fool.—Life.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

A Business Paradox.
"Isn't it queer that there are so many bargains sales in umbrellas?"
"Why so?"
"Because, as a rule, they are things of all others to be put up."—Baltimore American.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

A palpable Plot.
Mrs. Du He—John, my dressmaker arrived to-day, and I must have the materials to-morrow.
Mr. Du He—Eh? What? You said you had written to her not to come until next month.
Mrs. Du He—Yes, I did, but she never got the letter.
Mr. Du He—Clasping his hand to his breast pocket—"Woman! this is a plot! If you had really wanted her to stay away you would have handed that letter to the postman yourself; you wouldn't have given it to me to mail."—N. Y. Weekly.

In the Near Future.
"I'm awfully frightened way up here," said the fair young thing in the airship.
"Worry, not, Charissa," replied Harvey Giltzeker. "Your fears are groundless."—Life.

Best Barber, of Ellen, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for backache, workdays, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 36c. Sold by H. S. Pashard.

Might as Well Be.
Greebling—What! You don't mean to say that Cabbie is an advertising doctor?
Brennaling—Well, he doesn't advertise in the papers, but he is always telling how he cured people after all the other doctors had given them up.—Chicago Daily News.

Deadly Serpent Bites.
are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which E. A. Brown, of Bensenville, Ill., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price 50c.

Hardened.
Mrs. Kayson—Weren't you frightened when the ball bounced at you because of your new red costume?
Mrs. Thomas—Oh, yes, my dear, but I was so sure that the ball would hit me that I didn't care.

The Capital Fire Insurance Company, of Concord, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate	\$ 91,900.00
Mortgage Loans	95,937.55
Collateral Loans	33,206.00
Stocks and Bonds	358,280.00
Cash in Office and Bank	53,224.20
Agents' Balances	50,011.35
Interest and Rents	4,356.67
All other Assets	1,171.21
Gross Assets	\$638,944.58
Admitted Assets	468,500.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Not Unpaid Losses	\$ 44,059.35
Unearned Premiums	905,082.72
All other Liabilities	8,504.85
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	120,169.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$638,360.50

O. M. Richardson, Agt., Canton, Me.
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Frothed Chocolate.
To make frothed chocolate for ten or a dozen guests, heat two quarts of milk in a double boiler so that there will be no danger of its scorching. Cook in a saucepan four squares chocolate with four tablespoonfuls sugar, four tablespoonfuls hot water or milk, and a saltspoonful salt. When smooth and shiny add the hot milk gradually, stirring all the time. Then whip lightly with an egg beater and flavor with cinnamon or a teaspoonful vanilla, or a little of each. Have ready a pint of whipped cream, put in a tablespoonful in the bottom of each cup, pour the hot chocolate over it and serve very hot.

Waxed Dressing Without Oil.
Two eggs, one tablespoonful of mixed mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Beat the eggs, then add the mustard, salt and sugar; then beat again and add the melted butter and vinegar. Set the bowl over boiling water and stir constantly until thick and smooth. Add a cup of whipped cream as the last touch.

How to Clean Swansdown.
First make a warm lather of soap, then gently squeeze the down in this until it is quite clean. Rinse in fresh warm water, with a little blue in it. Afterward shake the water out and hang the swansdown in the air to dry.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walden, Kansas & Morris, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



She—He has a most extraordinary nose, hasn't he?
He—That's so. I believe an umbrella is about the only thing he can't get ready made.

